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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Zhong-Min Wei

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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop:
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks appear beginning on page 4 of this paper.